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SUBJ: LIBYAN MINISTER REPORTEDLY CONFIRMS PROVISION OF AIRCRAFT
TO UGANDA

REF: STATE 178549

1. ACCORDING TO KUWAITI ARABIC PRESS, LIBYAN MINISTER OF
STATE FOR INFORMATION AFFAIRS, MOHAMAD AL ZAWI, RESPONDED
AFFIRMATIVELY TO REPORTER'S QUESTION WHETHER LIBYA HAD
PROVIDED "WAR PLANES" TO UGANDA (AS SUGGESTED REFTEL).
STATEMENT CAME DURING THREE-HOUR NEWS CONFERENCE IN KUWAIT
JULY 17. IN THIS CONNECTION, AL ZAWI REPORTEDLY SAID
"THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE PROVIDED PLANES
OR ASSISTANCE TO UGANDA. WE STAND BY ANY STATE THREATNED
BY HOSTILITY. ALL ARAB STATES SHOULD STAND BY UGANDA. WE
WILL NOT STAND SILENT IF UGANDA IS EXPOSED TO AN ATTACK."

2. DURING SAME NEWS CONFERENCE, AL ZAWI WAS QUOTED AS
SAYING LIBYA WOULD TAKE WHATEVER STEPS POSSIBLE --
"BOYCOTT, PRESSURE, AND IF NECESSARY, WAR" -- TO PROTECT
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PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION IN LEBANON FROM "CONSPIRACY."
BUT THEN HE EXCLUDED WAR ON FELLOW ARABS FROM AMONG
STEPS LIBYA MIGHT CONSIDER. HE CALLED ON ALL ARAB
COUNTRIES TO "EXERT EVERY PRESSURE TO END THE FIGHTING."
AL ZAWI ALSO DENIED LIBYAN PARTICIPATION IN SUDANESE COUP
ATTEMPT.

3. DURING HIS JULY 16-19 VISIT TO KUWAIT, AL ZAWI WAS
RECEIVED BY KUWAITI MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND ACTING
PRIME MINISTER, JABER AL ALI, AND ALSO BY ACTING AMIR
AND CROWN PRINCE. DURING LATTER MEETING THE LIBYAN
MINISTER REPORTEDLY DELIVERED TO CROWN PRINCE AN
INVITATION FROM COLONEL QADHAFI TO VISIT LIBYA. PRESS
GAVE NO INDICATION OF CROWN PRINCE'S RESPONSE.
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